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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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U.S. Patent No. 5,474,783 cited on the PCT Search Report was submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 16, 2002, and is not being submitted herewith.



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### TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and within three (3) months of the mailing date of the foreign search report.

### RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The foregoing documents came to Applicants' attention during a search of the corresponding PCT application. A copy of the PCT Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner.

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